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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of the foreign reference, as well as an English-language abstract, is enclosed herewith.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Certification

This Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits for the present application. In addition, it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b).

In view of the above certifications, a fee is not required for consideration of these documents. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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